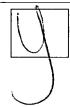
ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION UTILITIES DIVISION

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W-02255A Yarnell Water Improvement Association, Inc. PO Box 727 Yarnell, AZ 85362



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ANNUAL REPORT

FOR YEAR ENDING

12 31 2006

FOR COMMISSION USE

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COMPANY INFORMATION

Mailing Address PO Box 727		
Yarnell (Street)	Arizona	85362
(City)	(State)	(Zip)
(928) 427-3321	(928) 427-0243	
Telephone No. (Include Area Code)	Fax No. (Include Area Code)	Pager/Cell No. (Include Area Code)
Email Address <u>ywia@w3@</u> Local Office Mailing Address <u>Po</u>	Box 727 (Street)	95270
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Management Contact: Tary	(Name)	Office Ma	(Title)
22609 Looka Way	Yarnell	Arizona	85362
(928) 427. 3321	(928) 427. 0243	(State)	(Zip)
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Attorney:	(Name)			
(Street)	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	
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	OWNERSHIP INFOR	MATION		
Check the following box that a	applies to your company:			
Sole Proprietor (S)	C Corpo	ration (C) (Other tha	nn Association/Co-op)	
Partnership (P)	☐ Subchap	ter S Corporation (Z)	
☐ Bankruptcy (B)	Associati	on/Co-op (A)		
Receivership (R)		Liability Company		
(Describe)	orporation - Non Pr	ofit		
	<u>COUNTIES SERV</u>	/ED		
Check the box below for the co	ounty/ies in which you are certifica	ated to provide service	:	
□ АРАСНЕ	☐ COCHISE	□ coc	CONINO	
☐ GILA	☐ GRAHAM	☐ GRAHAM ☐ GREENLEE		
☐ LA PAZ	☐ MARICOPA	☐ MARICOPA ☐ MOHAVE		
☐ NAVAJO	☐ PIMA	☐ PIMA ☐ PINAL		
☐ SANTA CRUZ	X YAVAPAI	☐ YUM	IA	

UTILITY PLANT IN SERVICE

Acct.		Original	Accumulated	O.C.L.D.
No.	DESCRIPTION	Cost (OC)	Depreciation (AD)	(OC less AD)
301	Organization	24,471		
302	Franchises	34.884		
303	Land and Land Rights	23.732		
304	Structures and Improvements	57, 473	45, 153	
307	Wells and Springs	1,784	1,784	
311	Pumping Equipment	81, 277	68,751	
320	Water Treatment Equipment	77, 416	72, 507	
330	Distribution Reservoirs and Standpipes	161, 423	93, 580	
331	Transmission and Distribution Mains	866, 661	554, 710	
333	Services	2, 976	2.976	
334	Meters and Meter Installations	84. 696	66, 387	
335	Hydrants	61, 754	28.092	
336	Backflow Prevention Devices	-	-	
339	Other Plant and Misc. Equipment	33, 986	27.876	
340	Office Furniture and Equipment	7, 757	3,493	
341	Transportation Equipment	22, 105	2,148	
343	Tools, Shop and Garage Equipment	5, 286	1, 285	
344	Laboratory Equipment		-	
345	Power Operated Equipment	-	40	
346	Communication Equipment		-	
347	Miscellaneous Equipment	31, 190	12, 875	
348	Other Tangible Plant	101, 115	101.115	
	TOTALS	1:671, 885	1.087.681	

This amount goes on the Balance Sheet Acct. No. 108

CALCULATION OF DEPRECIATION EXPENSE FOR CURRENT YEAR

Acct. No.	DESCRIPTION	Original Cost (1)	Depreciation Percentage (2)	Depreciation Expense (1x2)
301	Organization	24,471	-	
302	Franchises	37, 864		
303	Land and Land Rights	20,752	•	
304	Structures and Improvements	59, 373	0.03	
307	Wells and Springs	1,784	0.03	
311	Pumping Equipment	81.277	0.125	
320	Water Treatment Equipment	77.416		
330	Distribution Reservoirs and Standpipes	161. 423	0.02	
331	Transmission and Distribution Mains	866.661	0.02	
333	Services	2.976	0.03	
334	Meters and Meter Installations	84, 696	0.083	
335	Hydrants	61.754	0.02	
336	Backflow Prevention Devices		•	
339	Other Plant and Misc. Equipment	33,986	0.06	
340	Office Furniture and Equipment	7,757	0.06	
341	Transportation Equipment	22,105	0.2	
343	Tools, Shop and Garage Equipment	5, 286	0.05	
344	Laboratory Equipment	•	•	
345	Power Operated Equipment	÷	a.	
346	Communication Equipment		•	
347	Miscellaneous Equipment	31, 190	0.1	
348	Other Tangible Plant	101, 115	0.03	
	TOTALS	1,671.885		33,035

This amount goes on the Comparative Statement of Income and Expense _ Acct. No. 403.

BALANCE SHEET

Acct		BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF	BALANCE AT END OF
.110.	ASSETS	YEAR	YEAR
	CURRENT AND ACCRUED ASSETS		
131	Cash	\$ 981	\$ -136
134	Working Funds	264	268
135	Temporary Cash Investments	53, 885	41,576
141	Customer Accounts Receivable	18, 322	18,005
146	Notes/Receivables from Associated Companies		
151	Plant Material and Supplies	•	
162	Prepayments	4.406	Ø
174	Miscellaneous Current and Accrued Assets	206	0
	TOTAL CURRENT AND ACCRUED ASSETS	\$ 78,063	\$ 59,040
	FIXED ASSETS		
101	Utility Plant in Service	\$ 1.671,885	\$ 1,661,630
103	Property Held for Future Use		
105	Construction Work in Progress		
108	Accumulated Depreciation – Utility Plant	(1.087,681)	(1,095,406)
121	Non-Utility Property		
122	Accumulated Depreciation – Non Utility		
	TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	\$ 576, 479	\$ 573, 948
<u> </u>	TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 604,733	\$ 632,988

NOTE: The Assets on this page should be equal to Total Liabilities and Capital on the following page.

BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)

Acct.		BALANCE AT	BALANCE AT	
No.		BEGINNING OF	END OF	
	LIABILITIES	YEAR	YEAR	
	CURRENT LIABILITES			
231	Accounts Payable	\$ 4,544	\$ 0	
232	Notes Payable (Current Portion)	32,900	39, 636	
234	Notes/Accounts Payable to Associated Companies	109	1, 397	
235	Customer Deposits	20, 181	16.969	
236	Accrued Taxes	8, 750	13.724	
237	Accrued Interest	153	1. 419	
241	Miscellaneous Current and Accrued Liabilities	`	•	
	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ 61,984	\$ 71.747	
		•	•	
-	LONG-TERM DEBT (Over 12 Months)	4	4	
224	Long-Term Notes and Bonds	\$ 308, 792	\$ 285, 575	
	DEFERRED CREDITS			
251	Unamortized Premium on Debt	\$	\$	
252	Advances in Aid of Construction			
255	Accumulated Deferred Investment Tax Credits			
271	Contributions in Aid of Construction			
272	Less: Amortization of Contributions			
281	Accumulated Deferred Income Tax			
	TOTAL DEFERRED CREDITS	\$ 375, 211	\$ 358, 719	
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	TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	\$	
	CAPITAL ACCOUNTS			
201	Common Stock Issued	\$	\$	
211	Paid in Capital in Excess of Par Value	591	594	
215	Retained Earnings	225, 792	211,283	
218	Proprietary Capital (Sole Props and Partnerships)			
	TOTAL CAPITAL	\$ 229, 521	\$274,269	
	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL	s 604,733	\$ 632,988	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

Acct. No.	OPERATING REVENUES	PRIOR YEAR	CURRENT YEAR
461	Metered Water Revenue	\$ 218, 345	\$ 227,919
460	Unmetered Water Revenue	•	•
474	Other Water Revenues	1, 990	2.794
	TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 220, 335	\$ 230,712
			•
	OPERATING EXPENSES	•	•
601	Salaries and Wages	\$ 104. 290	\$ 107. 577
610	Purchased Water	4	
615	Purchased Power	8, 115	9,058
618	Chemicals	•	•
620	Repairs and Maintenance	12. 972	12,097
621	Office Supplies and Expense	3. 281	4. 175
630	Outside Services	10.746	4,773
635	Water Testing	3, 894	4,290
641	Rents	473	1, 400
650	Transportation Expenses	2,729	2,499
657	Insurance – General Liability	8.610	9,260
659	Insurance - Health and Life	2,611	3, 453
666	Regulatory Commission Expense – Rate Case		·
675	Miscellaneous Expense	1.233	371
403	Depreciation Expense	31, 485	33, 035
408	Taxes Other Than Income	8.450	8. 337
408.11	Property Taxes	13, 347	14, 112
409	Income Tax		•
	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ 212, 236	\$ 214, 437
	OPERATING INCOME/(LOSS)	\$	\$
	OTHER INCOME/(EXPENSE)		
419	Interest and Dividend Income	\$ 1.455	\$ 873
421	Non-Utility Income	61	0
426	Miscellaneous Non-Utility Expenses	•	
427	Interest Expense	•	
	TOTAL OTHER INCOME/(EXPENSE)	\$ (20,094)	\$ (20,110)
	NET INCOME/(LOSS)	\$ (16.804)	\$ (18,578)

SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL DATA Long-Term Debt

	LOAN #1	LOAN #2	LOAN #3	LOAN #4
Date Issued	06/25/74	04/25/75		
Source of Loan				
ACC Decision No.				
Reason for Loan				
Dollar Amount Issued	\$ 769.000	\$ 100.000	\$	\$
Amount Outstanding	\$ 270,691	\$ 35,051	\$	\$
Date of Maturity				
Interest Rate	5 %	5 %	%	%
Current Year Interest	\$ 14,787	\$ 1,921	\$	\$
Current Year Principle	\$ 30, 799	\$ 4,063	\$	\$

Meter Deposit Balance at Test Year End \$ 13.284

Meter Deposits Refunded During the Test Year \$ 2,194

COMPANY NAME	Yarnell	Water	Im	provement	F	Issociation	•
Name of System						Number (if applicable)	

WATER COMPANY PLANT DESCRIPTION

WELLS

ADWR ID Number*	Pump Horsepower	Pump Yield (gpm)	Casing Depth (Feet)	Casing Diameter (Inches)	Meter Size (inches)	Year Drilled
55-616-736	5 hp	230 gpm	180 ft	6 inch	3 inch	
55-616-737	7 hp	240 gpm	220 ft	6 inch	3 inch	
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^{*} Arizona Department of Water Resources Identification Number

OTHER WATER SOURCES

Name or Description	Capacity (gpm)	Gallons Purchased or Obtained (in thousands)

BOOSTER PUMPS		FIRE HYDRANTS	
Horsepower	Quantity	Quantity Standard	Quantity Other
25 hp.	2		
		,	

STORAGE TANKS		PRESSURE TANKS	
Capacity	Quantity	Capacity	Quantity
250,000	2		
40,000	/		
70, 000	,		

Note: If you are filing for more than one system, please provide separate sheets for each system.

COMPANY NAM	E Yarnell	Water Improvement Association	
Name of System		ADEQ Public Water System Number (if applicable)	

WATER COMPANY PLANT DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED)

feet)
400
2.200
2,200

CUSTOMER METERS

Size (in inches)	Quantity
5/8 X ³ / ₄	580 + 17
3/4	
1	9
1 1/2	
2	1
Comp. 3	
Turbo 3	
Comp. 4	
Tubo 4	
Comp. 6	
Tubo 6	
Standpipe 2"	1
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	

For the following three items, list the utility owned assets in each category for each system.

C	hlorine Gas	
STRUCTU	JRES:	
OTHER: fire Fire	Hydrants - 77 - 6 inch Hydrants 6 - 2 inch	

Note: If you are filing for more than one system, please provide separate sheets for each system.

COMPANY NAM	E: Yarnell	Water	Improvement	Association
Name of System			•	tem Number (if applicable)

WATER USE DATA SHEET BY MONTH FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2006

MONTH/YEAR	NUMBER OF	GALLONS	GALLONS	GALLONS
	CUSTOMERS	SOLD	PUMPED	PURCHASED
		(Thousands)	(Thousands)	(Thousands)
JANUARY	528	1,774,100	2,222,600	0
FEBRUARY	528	1.430,600	1.769.700	0
MARCH	526	1,729,200	2.084.100	0
APRIL	527	1.578.400	1.899.800	0
MAY	530	2.609.200	3,050,600	0
JUNE	531	3.444.200	4.184.000	0
JULY	530	2,906,200	3.599,300	O
AUGUST	524	2,398,300	3.082,000	O
SEPTEMBER	525	2,323,500	2,661,000	0
OCTOBER	527	1,958.500	2,521,000	0
NOVEMBER	533	1, 952,300	2,272.000	0
DECEMBER	528	1. 625.000	1.935,000	0
	$TOTALS \longrightarrow$		31,281,100	O

What is the level of arsenic for each well on your system? O. OOQO mg/l

(If more than one well, please list each separately.)

If system has fire hydrants, what is the fire flow requirement? 1000 GPM for 5 hrs

If system has chlorination treatment, does this treatment system chlorinate continuously?

Yes () No

Is the Water Utility located in an ADWR Active Management Area (AMA)?

() Yes () No

Does the Company have an ADWR Gallons Per Capita Per Day (GPCPD) requirement?

() Yes () No

If yes, provide the GPCPD amount:________

Note: If you are filing for more than one system, please provide separate data sheets for each system.

COMPANY NAME Yarnell Water Improvement Association YEAR ENDING 12/31/2006

PROPERTY TAXES

Amount of actual property taxes paid during Calendar Year 2006 was: \$ 14.112
Attach to this annual report proof (e.g. property tax bills stamped "paid in full" or copies of cancelled checks for property tax payments) of any and all property taxes paid during the calendar year.
If no property taxes paid, explain why.

VERIFICATION AND SWORN STATEMENT Taxes

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VERIFICATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED

OF THE

COUNTY OF (COUNTY NAME)	Yavapo	i		
Tammu (OWNER OR	official) TITLE	Office	Manager	
Yarnell Wate	y Impro	vement	Association)

DO SAY THAT THIS ANNUAL UTILITY PROPERTY TAX AND SALES TAX REPORT TO THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MONTH	DAY	YEAR
12	31	2006

HAS BEEN PREPARED UNDER MY DIRECTION, FROM THE ORIGINAL BOOKS, PAPERS AND RECORDS OF SAID UTILITY; THAT I HAVE CAREFULLY EXAMINED THE SAME, AND DECLARE THE SAME TO BE A COMPLETE AND CORRECT STATEMENT OF BUSINESS AND AFFAIRS OF SAID UTILITY FOR THE PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT IN RESPECT TO EACH AND EVERY MATTER AND THING SET FORTH, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

SWORN STATEMENT

I HEREBY ATTEST THAT ALL PROPERTY TAXES FOR SAID COMPANY ARE CURRENT AND PAID IN FULL.

I HEREBY ATTEST THAT ALL SALES TAXES FOR SAID COMPANY ARE CURRENT AND PAID IN FULL.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR OFFICIAL

(928) 427-3321

FELEPHONE NUMBER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME

A NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF

THIS

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DAY OF March

COUNTY NAME Yavapai

MONTH March

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OFFICIAL SEAL
BARBARA B. HECKMAN
MUTARY PUBLIC - State of Arizona
YAVAPAI COUNTY
My Comm. Expires May 7, 2007

SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC

COMPANY NAME Yornell Water Improvement Association XEAR ENDING 12/31/2006

INCOME TAXES

For this reporting period, provide the following:

Amount of Gross-Up Tax Collected

Total Grossed-Up Contributions/Advances

Federal Taxable Income Reported Estimated or Actual Federal Tax Liability	99, 240
State Taxable Income Reported Estimated or Actual State Tax Liability	99.240 218
Amount of Grossed-Up Contributions/Advances:	
Amount of Contributions/Advances	٥

Decision No. 55774 states, in part, that the utility will refund any excess gross-up funds collected at the close of the tax year when tax returns are completed. Pursuant to this Decision, if gross-up tax refunds are due to any Payer or if any gross-up tax refunds have already been made, attach the following information by Payer: name and amount of contribution/advance, the amount of gross-up tax collected, the amount of refund due to each Payer, and the date the Utility expects to make or has made the refund to the Payer.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned hereby certifies that the Utility has refunded to Payers all gross-up tax refunds reported in the prior year's annual report. This certification is to be signed by the President or Chief Executive Officer, if a corporation; the managing general partner, if a partnership; the managing member, if a limited liability company or the sole proprietor, if a sole proprietorship.

Signature 2-28-07
DATE

Tammy Zudell Office Manager
PRINTED NAME TITLE J

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VERIFICATION AND SWORN STATEMENT Intrastate Revenues Only

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STATE OF AYLTONO.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED

NAME (OWNER OR OFFICIAL) TITLE

Office Manager

OF THE

Yarnell Water Improvement Association

DO SAY THAT THIS ANNUAL UTILITY REPORT TO THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MONTH DAY YEAR
12 31 2006

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SWORN STATEMENT

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENT OF TITLE 40, ARTICLE 8, SECTION 40-401, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, IT IS HEREIN REPORTED THAT THE GROSS OPERATING REVENUE OF SAID UTILITY DERIVED FROM <u>ARIZONA INTRASTATE</u> UTILITY OPERATIONS DURING CALENDAR YEAR 2006 WAS:

OFFICIAL SEAL
STACY P. PIZZIRUSSO
NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Arizona
YAVAPAI COUNTY
My Comm. Expires May 14, 2010

Arizona Intrastate Gross Operating Revenues Only (\$)

s 230.712

(THE AMOUNT IN BOX ABOVE INCLUDES \$ 13, 326 IN SALES TAXES BILLED, OR COLLECTED)

**REVENUE REPORTED ON THIS PAGE MUST INCLUDE SALES TAXES BILLED OR COLLECTED. IF FOR ANY OTHER REASON, THE REVENUE REPORTED ABOVE DOES NOT AGREE WITH TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES ELSEWHERE REPORTED, ATTACH THOSE STATEMENTS THAT RECONCILE THE DIFFERENCE. (EXPLAIN IN DETAIL)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME

A NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF

THIS

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DAY OF

COUNTY NAME

ONTH FEBRUARY

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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

5/14/2010

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VERIFICATION AND SWORN STATEMENT RESIDENTIAL REVENUE

Intrastate Revenues Only

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I, THE UNDERSIGNED

OF THE

COUNTY OF (COUNTY NAME)	Yavapai		
NAME (OWNER OR OFFICIAL)	Zudell	Office	Manager
COMPANY NAME	Tmorovement	_	

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MONTH	DAY	YEAR
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ARIZONA INTRASTATE GROSS OPERATING REVENUES

\$ 230,712

THE AMOUNT IN BOX AT LEFT INCLUDES \$ 13, 326 IN SALES TAXES BILLED, OR COLLECTED)

*RESIDENTIAL REVENUE REPORTED ON THIS PAGE MUST INCLUDE SALES TAXES BILLED.

SIGNATURE DE OWNER OR DEFICIAL

(928) 427-3321

TELEPHONE NUMBER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME

A NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF

THIS

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DAY OF

COUNTY NAME YAVAPAI

MONTH FEBRUARY

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,2007

(SEAL)

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

5/14/10

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NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Arizona S
YAVAPAI COUNTY
My Comm. Expires May 14, 2010

SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC